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## INCREASE DEPRESSION

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES MERELY ADD TO THE DEEP GLOOM IN ST. PETERSBURG.

FENGHUANCHENG CAPTURED

JAPS OCCUPY THE PLACE AFTER THE RUSSIANS HAD BEGUN THEIR RETREAT.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—Two official dispatches calculated to increase the depression existing among all circles in Russia were given out last night. From the point of view of the progress of the campaign the most important is that regarding the capture by the Japanese without opposition of Fenghuancheng on May 6. The second gives details concerning the killed, wounded and missing among the troops under the command of General Zassalitch, as the result of the fighting on the Yalu, the number of which totals 2,397 officers and men.

General Kuropatkin forwarded a message from General Zassalitch, who had been left in command of the column retreating from Fenghuancheng, which described the movements of the enemy in connection with the occupation of the town.

The information caused no surprise to the officials, who had already been advised of the decision that no attempt would be made to hold Fenghuancheng, the superiority of the Japanese in all fighting arms insuring a disaster similar to that at Kiuliencheng. Therefore General Zassalitch was given strict orders that there should be no fight of the rear guard.

The Russians left while General Kuroki was making dispositions for a big battle.

Plan Thoughtfully Prepared.

The Japanese approached from two directions along the main road and up the valley, placing batteries so as to command the town. This procedure on the part of General Kuroki shows that the entire Japanese plan of operation had been thoughtfully prepared and that every division commander knew exactly what he should do.

Now that General Kuroki is established at Fenghuancheng, the Russians are puzzled as to what move he will make next. The fact that he sent two companies to Dalianputse, ten miles northeast of Fenghuancheng, might indicate his purpose to proceed along this road to Tingchangen, ninety miles north, from where he would march due west to Liaoyang.

This would permit an effective flanking movement, but it is considered probable, the likelihood being that he will move along the road by which the Russians retreated toward Liaoyang. This road branches off at Chatschang, twenty miles westward of Fenghuancheng, and continues almost directly west of Haicheng, which was captured by the Japanese during the China-Japanese war. A march on this place would compel the evacuation of Newchwang, as the force there would be in danger of destruction or of being subjected to a siege, by the armies converging from Haicheng and the southern part of the Liaotung peninsula.

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FORTY OTHER JAPS INJURED IN THE POPULAR DEMONSTRATION AT TOKIO.

Tokio, May 9.—During the popular demonstration last night in honor of the victories achieved by the Japanese forces, 21 people were killed and 40 injured. The killed and injured are mostly boys who were caught against a closed gate at an angle in old palace walls by the throng and crushed or drowned in an old moat.

RUSSIAN TACTICS CRUDE.

While the Japs Are Strictly Alive to Modern Methods.

London, May 9.—Under date of May 3, the Times' Antung correspondent says:

"The Russian defeat on the Yalu was due primarily to their perfunctory, old-fashioned methods, and the Japanese success must be attributed to their perfect acquaintance with modern conditions, to their skill and intelligence and to the concentration at the psychological moment on the weak point in the Russian line. In morale the Japanese soldiers are equal and possibly superior to European troops."

RUSSIAN LOSSES INCREASED.

Japs Bury Fourteen Hundred of the Enemy on the Yalu.

Tokio, May 9.—Supplemental report received from General Kuroki, commanding the First Japanese army, increases the Russian casualties in last Sunday's battle at Chaiuicheng on the Yalu river. The Japanese have buried about 1,400 Russians and have the total Russian casualties exceed 2,500. Over 300 Russian prisoners are enroute to Matsuyama, where they are expected to arrive on Wednesday.

## PITTSBURGH'S SUNDAY RECORD.

One Murder, Two Probably Fatal Shootings and a Suicide.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 9.—A murder, two shootings with probable fatal results and a suicide was Pittsburg's Sunday record.

Ivan Kruger, his brother Jacob, and Mike Dillan were held up by three negro highwaymen and in the fight that followed Ivan Kruger was shot twice and Dillan was beaten into insensibility. Kruger died in the hospital shortly after being taken there.

Later Charles Jackson, Walter Okey and Charles Meyers, all of Allegheny, were arrested and identified by Jacob Kruger and Dillan as the men who attacked them.

Two negroes, roommates, fought at their boarding house over a woman, and the result was that Louis Solomon received pistol wounds from the effects of which he is dying. William D. Royster, the shooter, is under arrest.

During a raid upon a "speakeasy" on the Allegheny wharf, Lee Covert, a young man, started to run up the bank. Officer Jacques Lebel fired one shot into the air and in his endeavor to catch Covert fell, accidentally discharging his revolver. Covert was hit by the bullet and is dying.

John W. Hatchinson, chief engineer at the Herron Hill reservoir, shot himself through the heart, while temporarily deranged.

NEARLY WIPED OUT.

Fire in a Michigan Village Destroys Twenty-Seven Buildings.

Utica, Mich., May 9.—Seventeen business places and ten dwellings were destroyed in a fire which wiped out half of this village Sunday. Practically nothing could be done in the way of fighting the fire until the arrival of an engine and company of firemen from Detroit. This village has scarcely any fire apparatus. The fire started in the barn of the Exchange hotel. William Upton, a capitalist, who is one of the heaviest losers by the destruction of property, fell from the roof of a building and at a late hour had not recovered consciousness. He suffered severe and possibly fatal injuries about the head. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

WENTZ BODY FOUND

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE DISAPPEARED IN WISE COUNTY, VA., LAST OCTOBER.

Richmond, Va., May 9.—A special last night from Bigstone Gap, Wise county, says: The body of E. L. Wentz, who so mysteriously disappeared Oct. 14, 1903, was found Sunday afternoon near Kelly View, within a mile of the place where he was last seen alive. The body, which was lying on the ground in plain view, was in a state of preservation sufficient for identification.

Young Wentz was the son of a Philadelphia millionaire, and was in charge of his father's mines in Wise county. Since his disappearance more than \$50,000 have been offered for any news of him.

SITUATION IS GLOOMY.

Iron Range Towns of Minnesota Suffering a Depressing Period.

Duluth, May 9.—With all five mines closed at Ely on the Vermillion range, and the Mesaba mines operating with greatly reduced forces, some of them being entirely idle, range towns are taking an exceedingly gloomy view of the situation. It is anticipated that unless something is done within a short time the inactivity will have a marked effect on the business interests of northern St. Louis county, and it will make itself felt in Duluth.

A factor which has made the situation even more complicated arises from the announcement that all negotiations looking toward a settlement between the Masters and Pilots' association and the vesselmen had been declared off, and that in all probability there would be a prolonged struggle before an adjustment could be reached.

The operation of the Minnesota mines will depend now solely on the lake carrying trade.

NO GENERAL STRIKE.

New England Bakers Against Such Action at Present.

Boston, May 9.—Contrary to what had been deemed probable, a general strike of all union bakers in New England was not ordered at the convention of the Massachusetts state branch of the bakery and confectionery workers held here Sunday. The sentiment of the convention seemed to be opposed to drastic action at this time. The matter of ordering a general strike, in order to prevent firms outside of Boston from supplying goods to those bakeries in this city against which a strike had been declared, was left to the executive committee of the Massachusetts state branch.

MRS. POWELL CONVICTED.

Life Sentence the Penalty for Killing Miss Albin.

Dover, Del., May 9.—Mrs. Mary A. Powell was convicted of the murder of Estelle Albin, the jury fixing the punishment at imprisonment for life. Estelle Albin lived with Mr. and Mrs. Powell near here. On Aug. 9 she was found murdered in the attic of the house. The evidence showed that illicit relations existed between Mr. Powell and Miss Albin.

## JAPANESE SUFFERED

MORE THAN A HUNDRED MEN SACRIFICED IN BLOCKING UP PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, May 9.—The casualties in the last attempt of the Japanese fleet to block Port Arthur, which took place on May 3, are one officer, Commander Takayangi, commanding the steamer Yedo Maru, and six men, killed; four men seriously and five officers and eleven men slightly wounded. Fourteen officers and seventy-four men are missing and eight officers and thirty-six men were rescued uninjured.

All the officers of the blocking ships, including Commander Takayangi, who was killed, have been decorated and granted annuities by the emperor.

ONLY CLEAM IN THE DARKNESS.

General Pflug Says Port Arthur Is Not Plugged.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—The only gleam in the darkness of the cloud overshadowing the far East lies in the news from Major General Pflug that Port Arthur is not blocked yet by the Japanese. How this information was obtained is not divulged by the officials, but they insist that it is reliable and are satisfied that the defenders will prevent the success of the further efforts which the Japanese will undoubtedly make to bottle up the harbor.

Prominent Physician Dead.

Sioux City, Ia., May 9.—Dr. James G. Conley, the oldest practicing physician in South Dakota, died at Elk Point of pneumonia, aged sixty-six. He was appointed surgeon of the third Wisconsin Infantry, serving throughout the Civil war. He came to Dakota in 1872.

BRITISH DEFEAT TIBETANS.

Nearly Two Hundred Killed During a Stubborn Battle.

British Camp, Karo Pass, Tibet, May 9.—A stiff fight Friday to drive the Tibetans from their positions two miles below the pass lasted for six hours.

The Tibetans, numbering 1,500, held the positions with great tenacity and lost nearly 200 before they were expelled. The British losses were Captain Bethune and three men killed and twenty-one men wounded.

A snow storm prevailed throughout the fight.

CHICAGO RESTAURANT ROBBERED.

Two Men Raid the Place and Get Away With Over \$1,000.

Chicago, May 9.—Two well dressed robbers raided Kinsley's restaurant in the downtown district last night and held up the cashier. All the day's receipts, amounting to over \$1,000, was secured and placed in a satchel, and the men escaped before the alarm could be given.

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DEMAND FOR PRESS SEATS.

Exceeds the Supply at Chicago and at St. Louis.

Washington, May 9.—The demand for press seats at the two national conventions far exceeds the capacity of the space set apart for the newspapers of the country. At the Chicago convention there will be 290 seats in the press reservation and already there have been received 1,300 applications. The demand for seats at the St. Louis convention also is far in excess of the capacity of the space reserved for the press. At the recent meeting here of the subcommittee having charge of the seating at Chicago, it was decided that notice should be given that applications not received prior to May 20 shall be given no consideration. Applications for seats in the press reservation at the Chicago convention should be sent to Charles W. Stone, custom house, Baltimore, and for the St. Louis convention to Charles H. Mann, press gallery, house of representatives, Washington. D. C. Hon. Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Omaha is chairman of the press committee for the St. Louis convention.

ADMISSIONS TO THE FAIR.

St. Louis Leads Chicago Exposition in Attendance.

St. Louis, May 9.—A statement was issued last night showing the number of daily admissions at the world's fair during the first week, just ended, as compared with the attendance at the Columbian exposition for the same period.

The statement, issued by Director of Concessions and Admissions E. N. Gregg, shows that the total for the week at St. Louis was 137,708, and at Chicago 129,470.

LAKE NAVIGATION OPENS.

Steamer Starts From Two Harbors, Minn., on a Perilous Trip.

Duluth, May 9.—Navigation opened Friday on the north shore of Lake Superior when the steamer Bon Ami cleared from Two Harbors for Grand Marais, Minn., with freight and passengers. It is considered a rather perilous trip, however, as there is still much floating ice. Homing pigeons were taken but none have been sent back. The boat carried supplies for the north shore stores, for which they stand in much need.



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men, but before the babe could be re-  
scued it was dead.

## INCREASE DEPRESSION

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES MERELY  
ADD TO THE DEEP GLOOM IN  
ST. PETERSBURG.

## FENGHUANCHENG CAPTURED

JAPS OCCUPY THE PLACE AFTER  
THE RUSSIANS HAD BEGUN  
THEIR RETREAT.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—Two official  
dispatches calculated to increase the  
depression existing among all circles  
in Russia were given out last night.  
From the point of view of the progress  
of the campaign the most important is  
that regarding the capture by the  
Japanese without opposition of Feng-  
huancheng on May 6. The second  
gives details concerning the killed,  
wounded and missing among the  
troops under the command of General  
Zassalitch, as the result of the fighting  
on the Yalu, the number of which to-  
tals 2,397 officers and men.

General Kurapatkin forwarded a  
message from General Zassalitch, who  
had been left in command of the col-  
umn retiring from Fenghuancheng,  
which described the movements of the  
enemy in connection with the occupa-  
tion of the town.

The information caused no surprise  
to the officials, who had already been  
advised of the decision that no at-  
tempt would be made to hold Feng-  
huancheng, the superiority of the Japa-  
nese in all fighting arms insuring a  
disaster similar to that at Kleulien-  
cheng. Therefore General Zassalitch  
was given strict orders that there  
should be no fight of the rear guard.  
The Russians left while General  
Kuroki was making dispositions for a  
big battle.

## Plan Thoughtfully Prepared.

The Japanese approached from two  
directions along the main road and up  
the valley, placing batteries so as to  
command the town. This procedure  
on the part of General Kuroki shows  
that the entire Japanese plan of opera-  
tion had been thoughtfully prepared  
and that every division commander  
knew exactly what he should do.

Now that General Kuroki is estab-  
lished at Fenghuancheng, the Russians  
are puzzled as to what move he will  
make next. The fact that he sent two  
companies to Dalian-diapute, ten miles  
northeast of Fenghuancheng, might  
indicate his purpose to proceed along  
this road to Tingchangen, ninety miles  
north, from where he would march due  
west to Liaoyang.

This would permit an effective flank-  
ing movement, but it is considered  
probable, the likelihood being that he  
will move along the road by which the  
Russians retreated toward Liaoyang.  
This road branches off at Chatschang,  
twenty miles westward of Fenghuancheng,  
and continues almost directly  
west of Haicheng, which was captured  
by the Japanese during the Chino-  
Japanese war. A march on this place  
would compel the evacuation of New-  
chwang, as the force there would be  
in danger of destruction or of being  
subjected to a siege by the armies  
covering from Haicheng and the  
southern part of the Liaotung penin-  
sula.

## TWENTY-ONE KILLED

FORTY OTHER JAPS INJURED IN  
THE POPULAR DEMONSTRATION  
AT TOKIO.

Tokio, May 9.—During the popular  
demonstration last night in honor of  
the victories achieved by the Japa-  
nese forces, 21 people were killed and  
40 injured. The killed and injured  
are mostly boys who were caught  
against a closed gate at an angle in  
old palace walls by the throng and  
crushed or drowned in an old moat.

## RUSSIAN TACTICS CRUDE.

While the Japs Are Strictly Alive to  
Modern Methods.

London, May 9.—Under date of May  
3, the Times' Antung correspondent  
says:

"The Russian defeat on the Yalu  
was due primarily to their perfunctory,  
old-fashioned methods, and the Japa-  
nese success must be attributed to  
their perfect acquaintance with mod-  
ern conditions, to their skill and intel-  
ligence and to the concentration at the  
psychological moment on the weak  
point in the Russian line. In morale  
the Japanese soldiers are equal and  
possibly superior to European troops."

## RUSSIAN LOSSES INCREASED.

Japs Bury Fourteen Hundred of the  
Enemy on the Yalu.

Tokio, May 9.—Supplemental report  
received from General Kuroki, com-  
manding the First Japanese army, in-  
creases the Russian casualties in last  
Sunday's battle at Chittencheng on  
the Yalu river. The Japanese have  
buried about 1,400 Russians and have  
503 of the enemy's wounded in the  
field hospitals. It is estimated that  
the total Russian casualties exceed  
2,500. Over 300 Russian prisoners  
are enroute to Matsuyama, where they  
are expected to arrive on Wednesday.

## PITTSBURGH'S SUNDAY RECORD.

One Murder, Two Probably Fatal  
Shootings and a Suicide.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 9.—A murder,  
two shootings with probable fatal re-  
sults and a suicide was Pittsburgh's  
Sunday record.

Ivan Kruger, his brother Jacob, and  
Mike Dillan were held up by three  
negro highwaymen and in the fight  
that followed Ivan Kruger was shot  
twice and Dillan was beaten into in-  
sensitivity. Kruger died in the hos-  
pital shortly after being taken there.

Later Charles Jackson, Walter Okey  
and Charles Meyers, all of Allegheny,  
were arrested and identified by Jacob  
Kruger and Dillan as the men who  
attacked them.

Two negroes, roommates, fought at  
their boarding house over a woman,  
and the result was that Louis Solo-  
mon received pistol wounds from the  
effects of which he is dying. William  
D. Royster, the shooter, is under ar-  
rest.

During a raid upon a "speak-easy"  
on the Allegheny wharf, Lee Covert,  
a young man, started to run up the  
bank. Officer Jacques Lebellet fired  
one shot into the air and in his en-  
deavor to catch Covert fell, accident-  
ly discharging his revolver. Covert  
was hit by the bullet and is dying.

John W. Hutchinson, chief engineer  
at the Heron Hill reservoir, shot  
himself through the heart, while tem-  
porarily deranged.

## NEARLY WIPE OUT.

Fire in a Michigan Village Destroys  
Twenty-Seven Buildings.

Utica, Mich., May 9.—Seventeen  
business places and ten dwellings  
were destroyed in a fire which wiped  
out half of this village Sunday. Practi-  
cally nothing could be done in the  
way of fighting the fire until the ar-  
rival of an engine and company of  
firemen from Detroit. This village  
has scarcely any fire apparatus. The  
fire started in the barn of the Ex-  
change hotel. William Upton, a cap-  
italist, who is one of the heaviest  
losers by the destruction of property,  
fell from the roof of a building and at  
a late hour had not recovered con-  
sciousness. He suffered severe and  
possibly fatal injuries about the head.  
The property loss is estimated at  
\$100,000.

## WENTZ' BODY FOUND

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE DISAPPEAR-  
ED IN WISE COUNTY, VA.,  
LAST OCTOBER.

Richmond, Va., May 9.—A special  
last night from Bigstone Gap, Wise  
county, says: The body of E. L.  
Wentz, who so mysteriously disap-  
peared Oct. 14, 1903, was found Sunday  
afternoon near Kelly View, within a  
mile of the place where he was last  
seen alive. The body, which was ly-  
ing on the ground in plain view, was in  
a state of preservation sufficient for  
identification.

Young Wentz was the son of a  
Philadelphia millionaire, and was in  
charge of his father's mines in Wise  
county. Since his disappearance more  
than \$50,000 have been offered for  
any news of him.

## SITUATION IS GLOOMY.

Iron Range Towns of Minnesota Suffer-  
ing a Depressing Period.

Duluth, May 9.—With all five mines  
closed at Ely on the Vermillion range,  
and the Mesaba mines operating with  
greatly reduced forces, some of them  
being entirely idle, range towns are  
taking an exceedingly gloomy view of  
the situation. It is anticipated that  
unless something is done within a  
short time the inactivity will have a  
marked effect on the business inter-  
ests of northern St. Louis county, and  
it will make itself felt in Duluth.

A factor which has made the situa-  
tion even more complicated arises  
from the announcement that all ne-  
gotiations looking toward a settle-  
ment between the Masters and Pilots' as-  
sociation and the vesselmen had been  
declared off, and that in all probability  
there would be a prolonged struggle  
before an adjustment could be reached.

The operation of the Minnesota  
mines will depend now solely on the  
lake carrying trade.

## NO GENERAL STRIKE.

New England Bakers Against Such Ac-  
tion at Present.

Boston, May 9.—Contrary to what  
had been deemed probable, a general  
strike of all union bakers in New En-  
gland was not ordered at the conven-  
tion of the Massachusetts state branch  
of the bakery and confectionery work-  
ers held here Sunday. The sentiment  
of the convention seemed to be op-  
posed to drastic action at this time.  
The matter of ordering a general  
strike, in order to prevent firms out-  
side of Boston from supplying goods to  
those bakeries in this city against  
which a strike had been declared, was  
left to the executive committee of the  
Massachusetts state branch.

## MRS. POWELL CONVICTED.

Life Sentence the Penalty for Killing  
Miss Albin.

Dover, Del., May 9.—Mrs. Mary A.  
Powell was convicted of the murder  
of Estelle Albin, the jury fixing the  
punishment at imprisonment for life.  
Estelle Albin lived with Mr. and Mrs.  
Powell, near here. On Aug. 9 she was  
found murdered in the attic of the  
house. The evidence showed that  
illicit relations existed between Mr.  
Powell and Miss Albin.

## JAPANESE SUFFERED

MORE THAN A HUNDRED MEN SAC-  
RIFICED IN BLOCKING UP  
PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, May 9.—The casualties in the  
last attempt of the Japanese fleet to  
block Port Arthur, which took place  
on May 3, are one officer, Commander  
Takayangi, commanding the steamer  
Yodo Maru, and six men, killed; four  
men seriously and five officers and  
seven men slightly wounded. Four-  
teen officers and seventy-four men are  
missing and eight officers and thirty-  
six men were rescued uninjured.

All the officers of the blocking ships,  
including Commander Takayangi, who  
was killed, have been decorated and  
granted annuities by the emperor.

## ONLY GLEAM IN THE DARKNESS.

General Pflug Says Port Arthur Is Not  
Plugged.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—The only  
gleam in the darkness of the cloud  
overshadowing the far East lies in the  
news from Major General Pflug that  
Port Arthur is not blocked yet by the  
Japanese. How this information was  
obtained is not divulged by the offi-  
cials, but they insist that it is reliable  
and are satisfied that the defenders  
will prevent the success of the further  
efforts which the Japanese will  
undoubtedly make to bottle up the  
harbor.

## Prominent Physician Dead.

Sioux City, Ia., May 9.—Dr. James  
G. Conley, the oldest practicing physi-  
cian in South Dakota, died at Elk Point  
of pneumonia, aged sixty-six. He was  
appointed surgeon of the third Wiscon-  
sin Infantry, serving throughout the  
Civil war. He came to Dakota in 1872.

## BRITISH DEFEAT TIBETANS.

Nearly Two Hundred Killed During a  
Stubborn Battle.

British Camp, Karo Pass, Tibet,  
May 9.—A stiff fight Friday to drive  
the Tibetans from their positions two  
miles below the pass lasted for six  
hours.

The Tibetans, numbering 1,500, held  
the positions with great tenacity and  
lost nearly 200 before they were ex-  
pelled. The British losses were Cap-  
tain Bethune and three men killed  
and twenty-one men wounded.

A snow storm prevailed throughout  
the fight.

## CHICAGO RESTAURANT ROBBED.

Two Men Raid the Place and Get  
Away With Over \$1,000.

Chicago, May 9.—Two well dressed  
robbers raided Kinsley's restaurant in  
the downtown district last night and  
held up the cashier. All the day's re-  
ceipts, amounting to over \$1,000, was  
secured and placed in a satchel, and  
the men escaped before the alarm  
could be given.

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## DEMAND FOR PRESS SEATS.

Exceeds the Supply at Chicago and at  
St. Louis.

Washington, May 9.—The demand  
for press seats at the two national  
conventions far exceeds the capacity  
of the space set apart for the news-  
papers of the country. At the Chicago  
convention there will be 290 seats in  
the press reservation and already  
there have been received 1,300 applica-  
tions. The demand for seats at the  
St. Louis convention also is far in ex-  
cess of the capacity of the space re-  
served for the press. At the recent  
meeting here of the subcommittee hav-  
ing charge of the seating at Chicago,  
it was decided that notice should  
be given that applications not received  
prior to May 20 shall be given no con-  
sideration. Applications for seats in  
the press reservation at the Chicago  
convention should be sent to Charles  
W. Stone, custom house, Baltimore,  
and for the St. Louis convention to  
Charles H. Mann, press gallery, house  
of representatives, Washington. D.  
C. Hon. Gilbert M. Hitchcock of  
Omaha is chairman of the press com-  
mittee for the St. Louis convention.

## ADMISSIONS TO THE FAIR.

St. Louis Leads Chicago Exposition in  
Attendance.

St. Louis, May 9.—A statement was  
issued last night showing the number  
of daily admissions at the world's fair  
during the first week, just ended, as  
compared with the attendance at the  
Columbian exposition for the same  
period.

The statement, issued by Director  
of Concessions and Admissions E. N.  
Gregg, shows that the total for the  
week at St. Louis was 137,708, and at  
Chicago 120,470.

## LAKE NAVIGATION OPENS.

Steamer Starts From Two Harbors,  
Minn., on a Perilous Trip.

Duluth, May 9.—Navigation opened  
Friday on the north shore of Lake Su-  
perior when the steamer Bon Ami  
cleared from Two Harbors for Grand  
Marais, Minn., with freight and passen-  
gers. It is considered a rather peril-  
ous trip, however, as there is still  
much floating ice. Homing pigeons  
were taken but none have been sent  
back. The boat carried supplies for  
the north shore stores, for which they  
stand in much need.



# THE DAILY DISPATCH.

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E. O. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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MONDAY, MAY 9, 1904.

## Weather

Forecast—Generally fair cooler.  
Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 p. m. this morning)—Maximum 50 above zero; minimum 40 above zero.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Rev. W. J. Moody, left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.

Rev. N. P. Glemaker was an east bound passenger this afternoon.

Harvey Wager returned from the twin cities this afternoon.

Clem Ady returned to his home in Minneapolis this afternoon.

George Wolfe came in from Motley this afternoon on business.

Judge McClenahan left for Aitkin this afternoon on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Case, of Walker, came in from the north this morning.

Attend the Ladies' Musical entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. 25c.

Mrs. Frayser Smith left for Lenox this afternoon for a visit with parents and friends.

Louis Paulson went to Ashland this afternoon where he will make his home this summer.

Chas. Aspholm and F. W. Billings left this afternoon for Park Rapids where they expect to work this summer.

Barney Burton, the Little Falls clothier, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Bemidji on business.

J. M. Quinn left for Aitkin this afternoon on business.

Rev. Mr. Grove came down from the north this morning.

Landlord Gann, of Backus, came down from the north today and left for St. Paul on No. 6.

Chas. Vandersluis came down from the north this morning and left for Aitkin this afternoon.

A fourteen pound baby girl has been born to Mrs. Jenkins, of Moorhead, at St. Joseph's hospital.

The young people of the high school will give another dancing party in Walker hall on Friday evening.

Attorney Blanchard, of Little Falls, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Aitkin on business.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. Rhodes, 5th St. N., tomorrow p. m. at 3 o'clock. Special business in regard to district convention to be considered. All are invited.

Mrs. Mary Rutledge arrived from Minneapolis this afternoon and will be the guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. S. King, on Ninth street north for a few days.

The clerks union will give their regular annual ball at Gardner's hall on Friday evening of this week. The event will be an interesting one and a large number of tickets have been sold.

Eugene Closterman arrived in the city this afternoon from the coast. He came to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Kate Closterman, who will be buried tomorrow from St. Francis Catholic church.

Owing to the fact that the Clerk's Union give their annual ball on the 13th, the Elks have postponed their party scheduled for that date to the 19th, not wishing to interfere with the success of the clerks dance.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Kate Closterman will be held tomorrow morning at St. Francis Catholic church. It was first thought that the services would be held this morning but some of the relatives did not arrive.

Ticket Agent Worm, of the N. P. has resigned and will leave shortly for the east. He has taken the chiropractic course of Dr. Lynch and ultimately will locate at Oskosh, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Worm will go to the St. Louis world's fair for a short time.

Peter Murphy, who has been visiting in the city for a few days with relatives, left this afternoon for St. Paul.

Dr. and Mrs. Cameron, of Staples, passed through the city this afternoon en route to St. Paul where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Minneapolis, who visited in the city over Sunday with her parents, left this afternoon for her home in St. Paul.

## Homes for Sale Cheap.

Corner of Seventh and Bluff, or 910 Fir street north on account of my wife's ill health. W. ROGERS.

## WILL GO TO AITKIN

The Bachelor Maids' Minstrels Will Repeat The Performance Given Here at Aitkin on Thursday Evening.

The Bachelor Maids believe like pushing a good thing along and have made arrangements to repeat their minstrel performance, given at the Brainerd opera house Friday evening, and will go to Aitkin on Thursday evening. The advance agents, Miss Caroline Morrison, Miss Islay McColl and Miss Inez Jordan left for Aitkin this afternoon to make preliminary arrangements. They expect to charter a car or two and leave for the up river town late in the afternoon Thursday and a number of people from Brainerd expect to go along with them. All who wish to go should notify the management at once.

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## THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	32 1/4	32 1/2
Highest.....	33 1/4	33 1/2
Lowest.....	32 1/4	32 1/2
Closing.....	33 1/4	32 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	31 1/4
July ".....	30 1/2
May Corn.....	47 1/4
July ".....	41 1/4
May Oats.....	48 1/4
July ".....	38 1/2
May Pork.....	11 50
July Pork.....	11 67

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	37 1/4
No. 1 Northern.....	36 1/4
No. 2 Northern.....	34 1/4
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	55
No. 3 White Oats.....	40 1/2
No. 2 Rye.....	67
Barley.....	35 to 53
Flax to arrive.....	1.07

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## Fire in a Theater Building.

New York, May 9.—A fire occurred last night in the building occupied by Proctors' One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street theater, while a performance was going on. There was much excitement, but the theater soon was emptied and no one was hurt. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

## Facts You Ought To Know!

- Season tickets St. Paul or Minneapolis to St. Louis and return \$25.00—Sixty day ticket \$21.35—Ten day ticket \$19.20.
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## A Corroction.

EDITOR OF DISPATCH.

Dear Sir:—Permit me brief space to correct the criticism, which my friend and neighbor, the Rev. J. Palm, published in your issue of Wednesday of last week. My brother has been deceived concerning my attitude on the Sabbath question, or failed to catch the drift of my thought from the sketchy report some friend sent you of that portion of my address which dealt with things permissible on that day. I do not know who reported me, but will accept the report as very fair. My enemies in Duluth will smile to read that I needed rebuking for teaching disregard for the Christian, and endorsing the Continental Sabbath! They will think that Brainerd has worked a wonderful change in my sentiments and attitude. They might even be willing to permit my return to Duluth! But in this case they have had an experience with the writer that forever makes their misunderstanding me on that issue an impossibility. They would know at once that my critic had misunderstood me altogether. If I did not do one thing that Sunday evening, when for eighty minutes I discussed the question, "Shall we make that Day a holiday, or keep it as a Holy Day," I did not encourage any one to substitute for the Christian American Sabbath, or Sunday, the Continental. And if I did do any one thing that night in the presence of an audience that filled the church, it was to defend the sanctity, the privileges, and the blessed imperatives of the Christian Sabbath. My critic has from some cause utterly misunderstood, and, therefore, unintentionally misrepresented me. I respect the courage and convictions of my brother man, and hope that when I deserve censure I shall receive it, and be able to take it as becomes an honest seeker of truth. I can assure my readers that my critic and I are good friends notwithstanding this slight misunderstanding and that we both defend the same faith.

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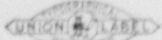
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MONDAY, MAY 9, 1904.

Weather

Forecast—Generally fair cooler.  
Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 p. m. this morning)—Maximum 56 above zero; minimum 49 above zero.



LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Rev. W. J. Moody, left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.

Rev. N. P. Glemaker was an east bound passenger this afternoon.

Harvey Wager returned from the twin cities this afternoon.

Clem Ady returned to his home in Minneapolis this afternoon.

George Wolfe came in from Motley this afternoon on business.

Judge McClenahan left for Aitkin this afternoon on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Case, of Walker, came in from the north this morning.

Attend the Ladies' Musical entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. 25c.

Mrs. Frayser Smith left for Lenox this afternoon for a visit with parents and friends.

Louis Paulson went to Ashland this afternoon where he will make his home this summer.

Chas. Aspholm and F. W. Billings left this afternoon for Park Rapids where they expect to work this summer.

Barney Burton, the Little Falls clothier, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Bemidji on business.

J. M. Quinn left for Aitkin this afternoon on business.

Rev. Mr. Grove came down from the north this morning.

Landlord Gann, of Backus, came down from the north today and left for St. Paul on No. 6.

Chas. Vandersluis came down from the north this morning and left for Aitkin this afternoon.

A fourteen pound baby girl has been born to Mrs. Jenkins, of Moorhead, at St. Joseph's hospital.

The young people of the high school will give another dancing party in Walker hall on Friday evening.

Attorney Blanchard, of Little Falls, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Aitkin on business.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. Rhodes, 5th St. N., tomorrow p. m. at 3 o'clock. Special business in regard to district convention to be considered. All are invited.

Mrs. Mary Rutledge arrived from Minneapolis this afternoon and will be the guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. S. King, on Ninth street north for a few days.

The clerks union will give their regular annual ball at Gardner's hall on Friday evening of this week. The event will be an interesting one and a large number of tickets have been sold.

Eugene Closterman arrived in the city this afternoon from the coast. He came to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Kate Closterman, who will be buried tomorrow from St. Francis Catholic church.

Owing to the fact that the Clerk's Union give their annual ball on the 13th, the Elks have postponed their party scheduled for that date to the 19th, not wishing to interfere with the success of the clerks dance.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Kate Closterman will be held tomorrow morning at St. Francis Catholic church. It was first thought that the services would be held this morning but some of the relatives did not arrive.

Ticket Agent Worm, of the N. P. has resigned and will leave shortly for the east. He has taken the chiropractic course of Dr. Lynch and ultimately will locate at Oskosh, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Worm will go to the St. Louis world's fair for a short time.

Peter Murphy, who has been visiting in the city for a few days with relatives, left this afternoon for St. Paul.

Dr. and Mrs. Cameron, of Staples, passed through the city this afternoon en route to St. Paul where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Minneapolis, who visited in the city over Sunday with her parents, left this afternoon for her home in St. Paul.

Homes for Sale Cheap.

Corner of Seventh and Bluff, or 910 Fir street north on account of my wife's ill health. W. ROGERS.

WILL GO TO AITKIN

The Bachelor Maids' Minstrels Will Repeat The Performance Given Here at Aitkin on Thursday Evening.

The Bachelor Maids believe like pushing a good thing along and have made arrangements to repeat their minstrel performance, given at the Brainerd opera house Friday evening, and will go to Aitkin on Thursday evening. The advance agents, Miss Caroline Morrison, Miss Islay McColl and Miss Inez Jordan left for Aitkin this afternoon to make preliminary arrangements. They expect to charter a car or two and leave for the up river town late in the afternoon Thursday and a number of people from Brainerd expect to go along with them. All who wish to go should notify the management at once.

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for the Ostermoor mattress. Price \$15. tf

Cut this out today. Bring it to our store and ask for a twenty-five cent package of Greene's Infalible Liniment. It is a guaranteed remedy for burns, bruises, sprains, aches, pains and all external ailments for which good liniments are so commonly used. If not fully satisfied after trying it, your money will be refunded. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards Wood Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	.92 1/4	.92 3/4
Highest.....	.93 1/4	.93 1/2
Lowest.....	.92 3/4	.92 1/4
Closing.....	.93 1/4	.92 3/4

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	.91 1/4
July ".....	.86 1/2
May Corn.....	.47 1/2
July ".....	.41 1/4
May Oats.....	.48 1/2
July ".....	.38 1/2
May Pork.....	11.50
July Pork.....	11.67

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	.97 1/4
No. 1 Northern.....	.95 1/4
No. 2 Northern.....	.94 1/4
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.55
No. 3 White Oats.....	.40 1/2
No. 2 Rye.....	.87
Barley.....	.35 to .53
Flax to arrive.....	1.07

One Fare For The Round-Trip

plus 25 cents, to Cleveland, O., and return, via Nickel Plate Road, May 16th, 17th and 18th. Tickets good going date of sale and returning to and including June 10th, by depositing same.

Three through daily express trains to Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York, Boston and New England points, carrying vestibuled sleeping cars. Meals served in Nickel Plate dining-cars, service a la Carte. Chicago depot, La Salle and Van Buren streets. No excess fare charged on any train on the Nickel Plate road. Chicago City ticket offices, 111 Adams St. and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.

Fire in a Theater Building.

New York, May 8.—A fire occurred last night in the building occupied by Proctors' One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street theater, while a performance was going on. There was much excitement, but the theater soon was emptied and no one was hurt. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

Facts You Ought To Know!

- 1 Season tickets St. Paul or Minneapolis to St. Louis and return \$25.00—Sixty day ticket \$21.35—Ten day ticket \$19.20.
- 2 Fair opens about May 1st, and closes December 1st.
- 3 Five daily trains to Chicago each way making close connections with St. Louis trains.
- 4 No extra charge to go via Chicago.
- 5 Tickets good on the Fast Mail and Pioneer Limited electric lighted trains.
- 6 Full information about rates, routes and accommodations will be cheerfully furnished on application to W. B. DIXON, N. W. P. A. CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY. St. Paul, Minn.

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Ladies unattended and families will fully appreciate the very great convenience of thus residing right within the fair grounds where their comfort, safety and pleasure are studied in every conceivable way.

The enormous capacity of The Inside Inn assures good accommodations for all—no matter when or in what numbers they come—but those who like to feel that their accommodations are secure can make reservations for any period desired. Address Inside Inn, Administration Bldg., World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Mo.

Telephone 153-J4 for mill wood. W. P. LOCKE. 27t12

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A Corroction.

EDITOR OF DISPATCH.

Dear Sir:—Permit me brief space to correct the criticism, which my friend and neighbor, the Rev. J. Palm, published in your issue of Wednesday of last week. My brother has been deceived concerning my attitude on the Sabbath question, or failed to catch the drift of my thought from the sketchy report some friend sent you of that portion of my address which dealt with things permissible on that day. I do not know who reported me, but will accept the report as very fair. My enemies in Duluth will smile to read that I needed rebuking for teaching disregard for the Christian, and endorsing the Continental Sabbath! They will think that Brainerd has worked a wonderful change in my sentiments and attitude. They might even be willing to permit my return to Duluth! But in this case they have had an experience with the writer that forever makes their misunderstanding me on that issue an impossibility. They would know at once that my critic had misunderstood me altogether. If I did not do one thing that Sunday evening, when for eighty minutes I discussed the question, "Shall we make that Day a holiday, or keep it as a Holy Day," I did not encourage any one to substitute for the Christian American Sabbath, or Sunday, the Continental. And if I did do any one thing that night in the presence of an audience that filled the church, it was to defend the sanctity, the privileges, and the blessed imperatives of the Christian Sabbath. My critic has from some cause utterly misunderstood, and, therefore, unintentionally misrepresented me. I respect the courage and convictions of my brother man, and hope that when I deserve censure I shall receive it, and be able to take it as becomes an honest seeker of truth. I can assure my readers that my critic and I are good friends notwithstanding this slight misunderstanding and that we both defend the same faith.

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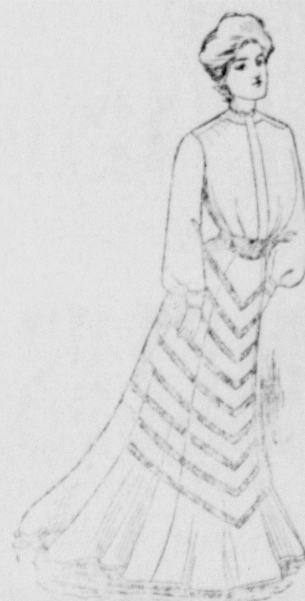


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### BRAINERD LADS

#### YOUNG IN CRIME

Three Young Boys Appear Before Judge Reimstead This Morning in Municipal Court

#### STOLE BRASS ON THURSDAY

From the Old Martin Shear & Clipper Company Factory Site but Were Caught

A pitiable sight in police court this morning was the presence of Earl Wood, 13 years, James Wood, 11 years and Geo. Frye, 16 years of age, who were there charged with larceny. The younger ones especially looked so innocent that it seemed almost impossible that they would resort to a criminal act and it is to be deplored that they were obliged to face the charge, but the prosecution seems to think it a clear case against them and they will probably have to take the consequences.

On Thursday afternoon the youngsters are alleged to have gone to the site of the old Martin Shear and Clipper company factory which was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night and stole several dollars worth of brass handles which are used on the clipping machine manufactured by the company. They were seen about the place but nothing was thought of their presence as any number of young boys hung around the ruins of the old buildings during the day.

The boys were detected when they went to the blacksmith shop of L. W. Burrill on Fourth street where they tried to sell the brass. In fact Mr. Martin happened to be there when they came to the shop.

The hearing this morning was continued until this afternoon and in the interim County Attorney Crane has been looking up the law relating to the disposition of the boys under age this way and it is more than likely that two of the boys at least will be sent to the training school.

At the hearing this afternoon Judge Alderman appeared on behalf of young Frye and asked for a continuance of one week, which was granted. In the case of the Wood boys the court decided to have them sent to the training school and so ordered.

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## THE COUNCIL TAKES DECISIVE ACTION

Mayor Halsted Authorized to Hire All Special Police That he Thinks Expedient

### TO PROTECT PROPERTY IN CITY

Alley Between Front and Laurel Will Also be Well Lighted in The Future

There was an adjourned meeting of the city council on Saturday evening in chambers, called for the purpose of considering some plan to prevent, if possible, the repetition of the fires that Brainerd has had during the past month or so. A meeting was to have been held on Thursday evening but there was not a quorum at that time.

Mayor Halsted again stated his views on the matter Saturday night. He stated that since the last fire in the old skating rink he had made a thorough investigation of the question. He was inclined to the belief after this investigation, taking into consideration the surrounding circumstances, that the fires have not been of an incendiary nature. He has talked with the police on the matter and has personally inspected at night the alleys of the city etc.

He did find a deplorable condition in the alleys to the rear of business houses and recommended that vigorous action be taken to do something. Great heaps of excelsior, refuse and inflammable material was found in some places and in the dry weather which has prevailed during the past month or so it would be an easy matter to start a fire most anywhere. He thought that an ordinance should be passed regulating this matter and that it should be enforced as no other ordinance in the city.

The council took kindly to these suggestions and recommendations and the matter of drafting a suitable ordinance was referred to the fire committee in conjunction with the city attorney to report at the next meeting.

In connection with the appointment of special policemen to watch the buildings of the city and ferret out, if possible, the origin of the fires the mayor was authorized to appoint as many specials as he deemed expedient.

Another very important matter which the mayor called attention to was the condition of the alley running from Fourth and Eighth streets between Front and Laurel. He stated that this alley was the darkest hole in town at night time and that it was sort of a cloak for criminals to operate under and it was dangerous for even a policeman to walk up one of them. The matter of placing lights in the alley was favorably considered by the council and the question was referred to the electric light committee with power to act.

Mayor Halsted, it is understood, has decided to put on two or three "plain clothes" men and they will be on duty night and day to watch for anything that may be an infraction of the law relating to the setting of fires as well as any other act or acts in the category of crime.

Another matter of interest was considered. A representative of the New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber company was present and had a proposition to make on hose. The city council at its last meeting left the matter of purchasing hose in the hands of the fire committee but it was thought that the proposition submitted by the representative of the above company was a good one and the fire committee was given power to act in the matter. This committee met this morning and decided to buy 1000 feet of this hose. The price is some fifteen or twenty cents cheaper than the city has been paying for the same quality in the past and the members of the council figure it is a good pick up.

### CAN'T KEEP IT UP.

Can't Deceive Brainerd People Very Long—They Learn Quickly.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out; and every time a man is fooled another skeptic is made. We are naturally skeptical when reading a published statement given by some stranger residing in a far away place, but the circumstances are entirely different when home endorsement is presented. The testimony of local citizens renders deceit impossible. It is so easy for you to investigate. Read this case:

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

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The festival program to be presented by pupils of the St. Benedict Sisters, on May 17th, promises to be a most attractive affair in every detail.

The program consists of three parts. Part first is composed of duos, trios for one and two pianos, in which the work of the junior pupils stand forth, conspicuously. Part second will be rendered by advanced pupils, and will include piano solos, piano quartettes, and selections for two pianos, two performers, the last mentioned, being a novel, and very effective arrangement of piano music.

A charming little opera of an elevating character, will form the third part. It is in one act, and three scenes, and is after the style of a melodrama. The scene is laid in France, in the 17th century, and the costumes being in keeping with the times, will be both quaint and beautiful.

The participants have been rehearsing for some time, and though the music is of a high order for young amateurs they will doubtless be able to present it in a most acceptable and pleasing manner. Miss Mayme Cullen will act as accompanist, and will be assisted by the orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Graham.

### FIELD'S MINSTRELS.

The name of Al. G. Field is the synonym for honesty of purpose, and faithfulness to every agreement. He has kept his word with the amusement lovers of this country and each year adds to the circle of his friends. His company this year is bigger and more varied than ever. The Leigh Brothers, the Mignanis and the Parrentos, three of the highest priced vaudeville acts ever put on the American stage, are features of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels. What manager or combination can show such a wealth of attractions? They are absolutely unapproachable in the refinement and completeness of their performances. To not see the big show of Al. G. Field is to miss the minstrel event of the day. They come to the Brainerd Opera house Wednesday May 18th.

The entire proceeds of the concert to be given by the Piano Quartette, May 16, will be presented to the Misses Mysen, Horn and Schultz, as a token of the appreciation of the people of Brainerd for the assistance they have many times rendered gratis in musical and other entertainments. It is hoped that Brainerd in this courteous remembrance will maintain her former reputation for unstinted generosity. Program of concert given in DISPATCH of tomorrow.

### MRS. HENRY KELLER IS DEAD

Well Known Sauk Centre Lady and Mother of Mrs. R. A. Beise, of This City.

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Dr. R. A. Beise left Saturday afternoon for Sauk Centre called there by the death of Mrs. Henry Keller, wife of Senator Keller, well known in this city. Mrs. Keller has been sick for sometime with Bright's disease and the end was but a matter of time and death was expected momentarily. Mrs. Keller was the mother of Mrs. Beise, of this city, and the latter was at the bedside when death came.

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self should be a sufficient guarantee of the high standard I am endeavoring to maintain. We make a specialty of sea foods, shell fish, lobsters and Kansas City loins, and serve you on very short notice at any time either day or night. A business man's lunch is served from 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., daily, for twenty-five cents; short orders are served during this same time if preferred. Commutation tickets are sold for \$4.50, good for \$5.00 in trade. The entrance is on 5th street at the rear of King's candy store.  
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**TO PROTECT PROPERTY IN CITY**

Alley Between Front and Laurel Will Also be Well Lighted in The Future

There was an adjourned meeting of the city council on Saturday evening in chambers, called for the purpose of considering some plan to prevent, if possible, the repetition of the fires that Brainerd has had during the past month or so. A meeting was to have been held on Thursday evening but there was not a quorum at that time.

Mayor Halsted again stated his views on the matter Saturday night. He stated that since the last fire in the old skating rink he had made a thorough investigation of the question. He was inclined to the belief after this investigation, taking into consideration the surrounding circumstances, that the fires have not been of an incendiary nature. He has talked with the police on the matter and has personally inspected at night the alleys of the city etc.

He did find a deplorable condition in the alleys to the rear of business houses and recommended that vigorous action be taken to do something. Great heaps of excelsior, refuse and inflammable material was found in some places and in the dry weather which has prevailed during the past month or so it would be an easy matter to start a fire most anywhere. He thought that an ordinance should be passed regulating this matter and that it should be enforced as no other ordinance in the city.

The council took kindly to these suggestion and recommendations and the matter of drafting a suitable ordinance was referred to the fire committee in conjunction with the city attorney to report at the next meeting.

In connection with the appointment of special policemen to watch the buildings of the city and ferret out, if possible, the origin of the fires the mayor was authorized to appoint as many specials as he deemed expedient.

Another very important matter which the mayor called attention to was the condition of the alley running from Fourth and Eighth streets between Front and Laurel. He stated that this alley was the darkest hole in town at night time and that it was sort of a cloak for criminals to operate under and it was dangerous for even a policeman to walk up one of them. The matter of placing lights in the alley was favorably considered by the council and the question was referred to the electric light committee with power to act.

Mayor Halsted, it is understood, has decided to put on two or three "plain clothes" men and they will be on duty night and day to watch for anything that may be an infraction of the law relating to the setting of fires as well as any other act or acts in the category of crime.

Another matter of interest was considered. A representative of the New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber company was present and had a proposition to make on hose. The city council at its last meeting left the matter of purchasing hose in the hands of the fire committee but it was thought that the proposition submitted by the representative of the above company was a good one and the fire committee was given power to act in the matter. This committee met this morning and decided to buy 100 feet of this hose. The price is some fifteen or twenty cents cheaper than the city has been paying for the same quality in the past and the members of the council figure it is a good pick up.

**MUSIC AND DRAMA.**

SECOND ANNUAL FESTIVAL CONCERT.

The festival program to be presented by pupils of the St. Benedict Sisters, on May 17th, promises to be a most attractive affair in every detail.

The program consists of three parts. Part first is composed of duos, trios for one and two pianos, in which the work of the junior pupils stand forth, conspicuously. Part second will be rendered by advanced pupils, and will include piano solos, piano quartettes, and selections for two pianos, two performers, the last mentioned, being a novel, and very effective arrangement of piano music.

A charming little opera of an elevating character, will form the third part. It is in one act, and three scenes, and is after the style of a melodrama. The scene is laid in France, in the 17th century, and the costumes being in keeping with the times, will be both quaint and beautiful.

The participants have been rehearsing for some time, and though the music is of a high order for young amateurs they will doubtless be able to present it in a most acceptable and pleasing manner. Miss Mayme Cullen will act as accompanist, and will be assisted by the orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Graham.

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**FIELDS MINSTRELS.**

The name of Al. G. Field is the synonym for honesty of purpose, and faithfulness to every agreement. He has kept his word with the amusement lovers of this country and each year adds to the circle of his friends. His company this year is bigger and more varied than ever. The Leigh Brothers, the Mignanis and the Parrentos, three of the highest priced vaudeville acts ever put on the American stage, are features of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels. What manager or combination can show such a wealth of attractions? They are absolutely unapproachable in the refinement and completeness of their performances. To not see the big show of Al. G. Field is to miss the minstrel event of the day. They come to the Brainerd Opera house Wednesday May 18th.

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The entire proceeds of the concert to be given by the Piano Quartette, May 16, will be presented to the Misses Mysen, Horn and Schultz, as a token of the appreciation of the people of Brainerd for the assistance they have many times rendered gratis in musical and other entertainments. It is hoped that Brainerd in this courteous remembrance will maintain her former reputation for unstinted generosity. Program of concert given in DISPATCH of tomorrow.

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**BRAINERD LADS YOUNG IN CRIME**

Three Young Boys Appear Before Judge Reimstead This Morning in Municipal Court

**STOLE BRASS ON THURSDAY**

From the Old Martin Shear & Clipper Company Factory Site but Were Caught

**BRAINERD TEAM DID WELL**

Whist Players Who Went to Mayville, N. D., Should Have Taken First Place Among Other Teams

Dr. W. Courtney, F. A. Farrar, C. M. Patek and H. L. Jones, who composed the Brainerd team, in the whist tournament held at Mayville, N. D., the latter part of the week have returned home very much pleased. The Brainerd boys had all the other teams beaten up to the last game, but overconfidence got the best of them in the last game and they all played carelessly and thus lost out. As it was they came out third.

Fergus Falls and Fargo doubled up making one team from the two cities, Willow City, N. D., had a team and Mayville had one.

The Brainerd gentlemen are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the good people of Mayville, which is one of the most beautiful little cities for its size in the northwest.

See Nettleton for homes and loans. If

**ECHO OF WRECK AT DOWER LAKE**

Edward J. O'Shaughnessy Brings Suit Against the Northern Pacific at St. Paul for \$10,000 Damages.

Edward J. O'Shaughnessy has begun suit in the district court against the Northern Pacific railroad for \$10,000 alleged damages. He alleges that he was a passenger on the defendant's train June 20, 1902, running between Staples and Perham, Minn. He alleges that at Dower Lake the train was run into and that he sustained serious injuries about the back.

**MRS. HENRY KELLER IS DEAD**

Well Known Sauk Centre Lady and Mother of Mrs. R. A. Beise, of This City, Finally Succumbed

Dr. R. A. Beise left Saturday afternoon for Sauk Centre called there by the death of Mrs. Henry Keller, wife of Senator Keller, well known in this city. Mrs. Keller has been sick for sometime with Bright's disease and the end was but a matter of time and death was expected momentarily. Mrs. Keller was the mother of Mrs. Beise, of this city, and the latter was at the bedside when death came.

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A pitiable sight in police court this morning was the presence of Earl Wood, 13 years, James Wood, 11 years and Geo. Frye, 16 years of age, who were there charged with larceny. The younger ones especially looked so innocent that it seemed almost impossible that they would resort to a criminal act and it is to be deplored that they were obliged to face the charge, but the prosecution seems to think it a clear case against them and they will probably have to take the consequences.

On Thursday afternoon the youngsters are alleged to have gone to the site of the old Martin Shear and Clipper company factory which was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night and stole several dollars worth of brass handles which are used on the clipping machine manufactured by the company. They were seen about the place but nothing was thought of their presence as any number of young boys hung around the ruins of the old buildings during the day.

The boys were detected when they went to the blacksmith shop of L. W. Burrill on Fourth street where they tried to sell the brass. In fact Mr. Martin happened to be there when they came to the shop.

The hearing this morning was continued until this afternoon and in the interim County Attorney Crane has been looking up the law relating to the disposition of the boys under age this way and it is more than likely that two of the boys at least will be sent to the training school.

At the hearing this afternoon Judge Alderman appeared on behalf of young Frye and asked for a continuance of one week, which was granted. In the case of the Wood boys the court decided to have them sent to the training school and so ordered.

Barber Shop.

Frank Slama who bought the Whitford barber shop (under Molstad's tailor shop) has just had it renovated inside. The walls are nicely papered and the wood work and ceiling painted and finished enamel white.

Bath tubs will soon be added. This makes it one of the prettiest and coziest barber shop in the city. Mr. Slama says he will run his shop strictly first class. He now has as assistant, Mr. W. Latta, who has had a wide experience and is an expert with the razor and shears. Mr. Slama himself is a barber of rare ability having worked in some of the best shops in Minneapolis, Chicago and the west. He is also well known here in Brainerd having worked in the John Cochran shop before he lost his limb. He wears an artificial leg now and says he is able to work at the trade as ever. Trade solicited. 25605

**CAN'T KEEP IT UP.**

Can't Deceive Brainerd People Very Long—They Learn Quickly.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out; and every time a man is fooled another skeptic is made. We are naturally skeptical when reading a published statement given by some stranger residing in a far-away place, but the circumstances are entirely different when home endorsement is presented. The testimony of local citizens renders deceit impossible. It is so easy for you to investigate. Read this case:

Mrs. Moses Derocher of 127, 7th street south says: "Low down in the small part of my back there was a pain, very distressing by spells, becoming much worse and causing me discomfort, to say the least. My husband bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the nearest drug store and I started taking them. The medicines I had used failed to help me but I can truthfully bear witness that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved my back ache entirely and corrected a disorder of the kidneys which accompanied the backache."

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Awnings! Awnings! See D. M. Clark & Co. 2254

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This shows great faith in the merit of Mi-o-na. It is really a most unusual medicine and the rapid increase in sales since H. P. Dunn & Co. introduced it in Brainerd shows that it does all that it claims to do—cures dyspepsia, regulates digestion and enables those who use it to eat just what they want and when they want with no fear of trouble.

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D. M. Clark & Co. will have on sale for 30 days commencing May 1, 150 pieces of cut glass. Largest assortment ever shown in the city. 25605

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